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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Mising Parts mailed January 24, 2002, said period of response being extended from March 24, 2002 to June 24, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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